

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Officers are trying to prevent the inmates of the Pennsylvania penitentiary from making counterfeit money. It is too bad that a man cannot work at his trade.

Two Delaware mules rushed upon a bull that was killing a prostrate farmer and kicked it out of action. Let it never be said again that the mule is without sentiment.

According to Printer's Ink there are at this time 21,844 periodicals, of all sorts, published in the United States and Canada. Of these 5,375 have an average circulation exceeding 1,000 copies each issue.

A Kentucky lawyer who was nominated on the prohibition ticket for a county office possessed such a delicate sense of loyalty to the state that he went off into a lonely corner of the city and committed suicide.

There is recent data to prove that vigorous physical exercise doesn't impart any particular brilliancy to the intellect and that the man who sits still and isn't interested in his biceps will say the smartest things.

A dividend of \$10,000,000 has just been distributed among the men who promoted the big steel combine. To the man who knows how to cultivate the crop, planting combines must be about the most profitable occupation known. In order to reap the full benefits, extensive irrigation is necessary.

Senator Vest is survived by but one ex-member of the confederate congress. This is Capt. Samuel B. Callahan, of Quaker, I. T., a Creek citizen of quarter blood. During the civil war Capt. Callahan attended two sessions of the confederate congress in Richmond, each Indian nation being entitled to one representative.

Felix Dambelajogion tried to slip in under the canvas at Ellis island and join the hosts of freedom, but was tripped up by a section of his name and a plurality of wives, and goes back to shorten his family affairs. Felix might have smuggled himself in if he had not acknowledged an interest in two wives. It does not pay to be too candid in matrimonial affairs.

When Napoleon Bonaparte was presented with a patent of nobility on vellum by his father-in-law, Francis I., emperor of Austria, he flung the precious document into the fireplace, with the remark: "Sire, my nobility begins with myself." In this democratic republic the descendants of Washington, Lafayette or Lincoln are entitled to no greater credit than the progeny of John Smith.

James Wilson has been elected one of the trustees of the Iowa agricultural college. James Wilson is a name to conjure with in Iowa. In addition to the man just honored, one of that name is now a member of the president's cabinet and has held many other important positions. James Wilson, of Fairfield, had a long and brilliant career in congress. There may be nothing in a name in some places, but it cuts quite a figure in Iowa.

Senator Pettus, who was 80 years old in July, scoring to employ a watchmaker when his timepiece gets out of order, but does his own tinkering. One day his watch stopped while the senate was in session. Mr. Pettus pulled his spectacles down on his nose, took the works out of the case and began looking for the trouble. With a pin he poked around among the wheels until the machinery started up again and everything seemed to his liking. Then he placed the works back in the case.

An idea of the abundance of hotel accommodations in New York may be had from the statement of the president of the Hotel Men's association there that New York has become the greatest hotel center in the world. It has more hotels than London, Paris and Berlin combined. There are twice as many hotels in New York to-day as there were a year ago, and they are being put up by the dozen, by the score, by the hundred, and they are reckoned the best investment there is going.

It is said that the entire fabric of John D. Rockefeller's enormous fortune rests upon a loan of \$75,000 which was made to him many years ago by L. V. Harkness, a liquor dealer of Cleveland. The transaction occurred at a time when Rockefeller and his associates in the oil business were face to face with disaster. They were getting beyond their depth. At this opportune time Harkness came to the front with the sum mentioned, the turning point was reached and the huge Rockefeller fortune began to be amassed.

Clarence Ludlow Brownell, in his recently-published book on Japan, says that the death rate for children is lower in Japan than it is in Europe and in America. This is as it should be, in a country where the houses are off the ground a foot or two, and have no cellars and the air inside is as fresh as it is out; where, too, in such places at least as Tokio, every one bathes and has a good scrubbing every day. From 800,000 to 1,000,000 persons go to the public baths of the capital daily, and there are tens of thousands of private baths besides.

HE MADE NO OUTCRY

A Wyoming Negro Stoically Met Death at Hands of Mob.

Joe Martin Was a "Trusty" in the Laramie Jail and Had Attacked Della Krause, a Former Missouri Girl.

Laramie, Wyo., Aug. 30.—Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's house at eight o'clock last night. Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He attacked a white girl, Della Krause, in the jail kitchen and slashed her face and arms with a knife. Six men were injured by Martin when entering the jail to drag out the prisoner.

After assaulting Miss Krause with a razor Martin was placed in a cell in the county jail. A mob of several hundred men formed outside the jail. The first intimation that Sheriff Cook had of the contemplated lynching was when two masked men appeared in the kitchen of the jail house and, with guns leveled at him, told him that there were 200 men waiting outside for the negro and that he had better not attempt to make any trouble for them. In the meantime another masked man had entered and while the first two held the sheriff the third man took the keys of the jail from the sheriff's pocket and then the three started for the negro's cell. On the way they met Dr. Miller, who had been summoned to dress the wounds on Martin, self-inflicted with the same razor he had assaulted the girl and Turney Jones. They were both compelled to stand against the cage of the cells with their faces turned away from the mob. The negro was then taken from his cell and hurriedly marched through the courthouse into the street. Arriving at the lamp post a short distance from the jail, the negro was quickly strung up to the post. During the entire proceeding he did not speak nor attempt to resist the mob. The lynching occurred at about eight o'clock and within an hour the streets were deserted.

Negro Whipped and Shot to Death.
Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 30.—Sebastian McBride, a negro living near Portal, Bulloch county, was taken out of his house by a mob of five men, carried to the woods, whipped severely and then shot, from the effects of which he died soon afterwards.

NO WONDER THEY DESERT.

Ration of Government Soldier in Paraguay Reduced to Three Biscuits a Day.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 30.—The Paraguayan insurrectionists are actively preparing for a land attack by foot and mounted sources. Serious resistance is not expected. Government troops at Asuncion are freely deserting. Their rations are now reduced to three biscuits a day. The country is almost entirely dominated by the insurgents.

Torn from His Bride.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 30.—Charles Hubbard, a husband of but seven hours, was dragged from his bed at the point of a revolver at midnight by his irate son-in-law, who had bitterly opposed his marriage to his mother, formerly Mrs. Alfra Mayer. Mrs. Hubbard was a widow of 61 years and wealthy. She lives in a comfortable home at 219 East Thirty-first street.

Find a \$1,250,000 Boer Treasure.

Johannesburg, Aug. 30.—Mr. Kemp, a cousin of Gen. Kemp, the Boer commander, has discovered beyond Spelonken, in the northern Transvaal, the treasure removed from Pretoria before the entry of Gen. Roberts. The value of the treasure is \$1,250,000, of which the government will receive half.

Proposed Lock at Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 30.—The river and harbor committee of the congress arrived here and visited the sight of the proposed lock to enable Mississippi river steamers to land at Moline. The members also took a trip over the completed section of the Hennepin canal below Rock Island.

Pullman Shops to Close.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The great shops of the Pullman company are to be shut down on September 1. Thirty thousand people at Pullman and in the surrounding towns will be affected. When the Pullman company is working on full time 7,000 persons are employed.

Smallest Wheat Crop in a Decade.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Private reports indicating the smallest crop in a decade gave impetus to a strong upward movement in wheat prices here. At the close December wheat was even two cents above Saturday's final figures.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 30.—Dixie Smith, the eight-year-old daughter of N. A. Smith, while playing with matches at her parents' home in Otterville, set her dress on fire and was so badly burned she died.

United Irish League.

New York, Aug. 30.—The national convention of the United Irish league of America opened in the Lexington opera house to continue for three days. More than 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country are present.

100 Perish in Burning of Town.

Manila, Aug. 30.—The city of Bilang, in Laguna province, island of Luzon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames and 5,000 were rendered homeless.

A CHAMPION OF POLYGAMY.

Emperor William's Sister Has Started Germany and Incidentally Created Big Sale for Book.

Paris, Aug. 30.—A sensational book, advocating polygamy for the well-to-do interest of womankind, is being hurried through the press. It is signed "C. M." and the monogram is surmounted by a royal crown. The authorship of this publication is credited to the kaiser's sprightly sister, the hereditary Princess Charlotte of Meiningen. The author says: "There is no use denying the fact that a man between his fortieth and fiftieth year undergoes a thorough change of taste and habits. Every day he sees a dozen women whom he prefers to his own wife, with whom he would like to begin life anew, to have his own and the world's profit. But it cannot be done without robbing the woman he once loved of home, position and friends, sometimes, so he leads a double life. That means disgrace for the woman of his second choice and her children likewise—days of anguish, storm and stress for the first wife. In cases of this kind we advocate legalized plurality of wives, on the ground of morality, decency and common sense. Permission to take a second wife would very largely reduce the surplus of unmarried but desirable women; at the same time it would help the working classes by removing competition from women who are now denied matrimony because there are not enough men to go around."

Says the South Is Solid.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 30.—After leaving Rosemount Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, said: "I came to tell Judge Parker that the south stands ready to send a host of orators north to help in the campaign against Roosevelt. The south is solid, not so much against republicanism as against the personality of Roosevelt. The race question as fathered by Roosevelt will be the chief issue against him."

New Lease of Life for Convict.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Frank Barker, convicted of the murder of his brother and the brother's wife on a Webster county farm and sentenced to death by hanging in the penitentiary next Friday, has filed with the supreme court an appeal for a rehearing. The appeal acts as a stay, and even if the sentence is affirmed, Barker cannot be executed for a number of months.

Leprosy at LaSalle, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—A case of supposed leprosy was reported to the state board of health from LaSalle, by an attending physician. The patient is a native of Poland, 35 years old, and says that the disease from which he now suffers made its appearance 15 months ago.

Mysterious Philanthropist.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 30.—Rev. Essex W. Kenyon, of Spencer, Mass., has just received deeds to a valuable brick block in this city from some mysterious philanthropist, and declares the gift is in answer to his constant prayers for help in establishing a Bible school.

Gov. Odell Given to Sarcasm.

New York, Aug. 30.—The decision of David B. Hill to retire from politics after January 1 is a topic of discussion in all of the political headquarters. Gov. Odell's only comment was: "I am glad he is going to remain in until January."

She Saved Five Children.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 30.—Gertrude Sawyer, the young heroine who piloted a party of five children across the waters of Green bay in a heavy storm last Thursday night, is to receive a gold medal, to be purchased by funds subscribed by the citizens here.

Tomlinson in the Air 24 Hours.

Wyoming, Ill., Aug. 30.—Aeronaut George Tomlinson, whose balloon landed near this city last night, has shipped the balloon to St. Louis and has followed it there. He was in the air 24 hours and traveled 200 miles.

Dale Too Ill to Speak.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 30.—On account of illness Judge David M. Dale, fusion candidate for governor, has been compelled to cancel all his speaking dates up to the formal opening of the fusion campaign, Saturday, September 10.

Thinks It Tropical Dysentery.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 30.—Dr. A. W. McAlester, of the state board of health, has just visited Wier, in Charlton county, where 15 people succumbed to a strange disease. Dr. McAlester thinks it is tropical dysentery.

Kuropatkin Must Fight.

Tokio, Aug. 30.—The Russians are concentrating at Liao Yang, either with the intention of giving a general battle or retiring. It is believed here that Gen. Kuropatkin cannot now avoid a fight and a crushing defeat.

Joint-Smashers Go Free.

Cuba, Kan., Aug. 30.—There has as yet been no arrests in connection with the smashing of saloon fixtures and destruction of liquors by women at this place on Saturday.

Finn Is Fined.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 30.—The definite announcement of the convening of the diet December 6 has created an excellent impression in Finland, where it had been feared for months that it was the intention of the Russian authorities to refuse to summon it.

Daniel Queen of Pacing Mares.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 30.—Daniel lowered the world's pacing record for mares, without a pacesetter in front (2:03 1/4) at the Narragansett park grand circuit meeting here.

HILL WILL RETIRE.

To Relinquish Leadership of New York Democracy January 1.

No Matter How the Contest May Be Decided, He Will Accept No Office of Any Kind.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—David B. Hill, in conversation with friends here Sunday, announced that he intends to retire from politics January 1 next, and that no matter what the result of the coming campaign may be in state or nation, he will relinquish the leadership of the democratic party in New York. He added that in the event of



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democratic success this fall he would not accept any position under the national or state democratic administrations or again become a candidate for election to any office whatever.

Former Senator Hill made these statements on the eve of his birthday anniversary, which came to-day. He was born August 29, 1843.

In partial explanation he said that he had intended to take such action a year ago, but was persuaded by some close personal friends to defer doing so until after the presidential election this year. Having been engaged in active politics since his youth and having served as city attorney, lieutenant governor, governor for seven years and United States senator for six years, he feels that he has been sufficiently honored by his party and that he has rendered political service during a period of years sufficient to entitle him to be relieved of further active political effort.

LIQUOR FLOWED FREELY.

Women at Cuba, Kan., Raided Five Joints and Demolished Bars and Fixtures.

Cuba, Kan., Aug. 29.—Mrs. E. O. Fites and Mrs. William McDonald, wives of two of the most prosperous citizens in town, quietly walked into the joint run by Ben Hull and began to smash everything in sight. They completely demolished the bar and fixtures, broke every keg, allowing the contents to run onto the floor and into the street. After completing their work of destruction there, they were joined by about 25 other women, and the entire party started on the raid of the other four joints with hatchets. Everything in sight at these places was smashed. When the women arrived at the city jail they found it filled to the roof with beer, which soon yielded to the little hatchets, and a carload of the "beer that made Milwaukee famous" was soon wending its way down the gutters. Kegs were thrown into the streets, bungs driven in and the contents wasted.

LOST RACE, KILLED TWO MEN.

A Cloud of Dust Blinds Barney Oldfield and His Auto Crashed Through a Fence.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Blinded by the dust thrown by the swiftly-moving machine of A. C. Webb, of Toledo, O., Barney Oldfield, of Cleveland, O., lost control of his machine in a false start of the fifth event of the world's fair automobile speed contest Sunday and crashing through the outer fence of the course instantly killed John Scott, a watchman employed at the park, and inflicted injuries upon Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from which he died a few hours later. Oldfield was painfully injured and his machine completely demolished.

Steer Smothered to Death.

Tipton, Ind., Aug. 29.—A steer valued at \$1,000 and belonging to Lee Beatty, a prominent stock farmer, met death in a peculiar manner. The animal placed its nose in a gallon tin molasses bucket, having a flange turning inward on the brim. This flange cut into the flesh of the animal's nose, holding the bucket on and causing the steer to smother to death.

Father and Son Drowned.

Barard, Mo., Aug. 29.—C. W. McPeck and Roy McPeck, father and son, were drowned in the One Hundred and Two river near here. It is supposed that the son went into the river and was seized with cramps and that the father followed in an effort to rescue him.

Taken from Officer by Mob.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 29.—A. G. LeDue, one of the members of the Western Federation of Miners who was deported, returned to Anaconda Sunday and while in the custody of a deputy sheriff was taken in charge by a body of armed men.

Fish for Nebraska Streams.

Chadron, Neb., Aug. 29.—Congressman Kinkaid has applied to have 100,000 speckled trout from Yellowstone park placed in the Chadron, Beaver and two Bordeaux streams.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

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